

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 990: A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to improve the provisions relating to wildlife conservation and restoration programs, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-123).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1632: A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance of predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households. (Rept. No. 107-124).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 861: A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.

H.R. 1840: A bill to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

H.R. 1892: A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 2048: A bill to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute.

H.R. 2277: A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors.

H.R. 2278: A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S.J. Res. 8: A joint resolution designating 2002 as the "Year of the Rose".

S.J. Res. 13: A joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Callie V. Granade, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003.

Marcia S. Kreiger, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

James C. Mahan, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Philip R. Martinez, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

C. Ashley Royal, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

David Preston York, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Michael A. Battle, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for a term of four years.

Harry E. Cummins, III, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Christopher James Christie, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Dwight MacKay, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1815. A bill to amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot program under which the Secretary shall make grants to local units of government or local nonprofit organizations in the State of Arkansas to employ non-Federal resource conservation and development coordinators; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1816. A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 1817. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to provide for student loan forgiveness tax parity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1818. A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1819. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services in the Republic of Korea shall be entitled to tax benefits in same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1820. A bill to enhance authorities relating to emergency preparedness grants; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1821. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be

made by participants age 50 or over, and to afford employees and Members full immediate participation in the Thrift Savings Plan upon commencing Federal service; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1822. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catchup contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion relating to qualified small business stock; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1824. A bill to authorize payments to certain Lama Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's irrigation works for 2001, to authorize funds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1825. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho and tribes in the region for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1826. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish at the Chiloquin Dam on the Sprague River, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1827. A bill to provide permanent authorization for International Labor Affairs Bureau to continue and enhance their work to alleviate child labor and improve respect for internationally recognized worker rights and core labor standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1828. A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to include Federal prosecutors within the definition of a law enforcement officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Res. 191. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate commending the inclusion of women in the Afghan Interim Administration and commending those who met at the historic Afghan Women's Summit for Democracy in Brussels; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. THURMOND,

Mr. BYRD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BOND, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. Con. Res. 93. A concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the National Guard on the occasion of the 365th anniversary of its historic beginning with the founding of the militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 724

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1214

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

S. 1415

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1415, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance book donations and literacy.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1430, a bill to authorize the issuance of Unity Bonds in response to the acts of terrorism perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S.

1707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the medicare physician fee schedule for 2002 and to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on replacing the use of the sustainable growth rate as a factor in determining such update in subsequent years.

S. 1745

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1745, a bill to delay until at least January 1, 2003, any changes in medicaid regulations that modify the medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals.

S. 1749

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1749, a bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1762

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1762, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers, to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders, and for other purposes.

S. 1767

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1767, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that certain service in the American Field Service ambulance corps shall be considered active duty for the purposes of all laws administered by the Secretary of Veteran's Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1785, a bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes.

S. 1793

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1793, a bill to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001.

S. CON. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S.Con.Res. 3, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. Wisconsin and all those who served aboard her.

AMENDMENT NO. 2152

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2152 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3090, a bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1816. A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, the University of Alaska, the University, is Alaska's oldest post-secondary school. The University was chartered prior to statehood and has played a vital role in educating Alaskans as well as students from around the world. But the University of Alaska is also an important asset for our Nation. Today it provides a leadership role in Arctic Science and Arctic Engineering Research. Bringing Arctic energy to the Nation has required new breakthroughs in technology and engineering and our need to better understand global climate change has placed a high value of studying the Arctic where climate changes are most easily detected.

Additionally, the University has served as an important cornerstone in Alaska's history. For example, the University housed the Alaska Constitutional Convention where the fathers of statehood carved out the rights and privilege guaranteed to Alaska's citizens. Further, the University of Alaska is proud of the fact that it began life as the Alaska Agricultural and Mining College. However, what makes the University of Alaska truly unique is the fact that it is the only land grant college in the Nation that is virtually landless.

As my colleagues know, one of the oldest and most respected ways of financing America's educational system has been the land grant system. Established in 1785, this practice gives land to schools and universities for their use in supporting their educational endeavors. In 1862, Congress passed the Morrill Act which created the land grant colleges and universities as a way to underwrite the cost of higher education to more and more Americans. These colleges and universities received land from the Federal Government for facility location and, more importantly, as